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**Sent:** 3/18/2016 5:26:03 PM  
**To:** Brown, Rudy [Brown.Rudy@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** RE: North Bennington, status of EPA actions supporting VT DEC

Hi Rudy,

Sorry we haven't been able to connect – I have been traveling for work this week. Thanks for the info on Pownal and elsewhere. A few quick follow-up questions:

- We had heard there would be a meeting with the town of Pownal/the Pownal water commissioners regarding testing, I believe on Monday. Was that with EPA, or with VT DEC?
- If North Bennington residents have any leads/information about ChemFab operations, is there an EPA contact to whom they should direct them?

Thanks in advance for any info on those two points, and thanks for keeping us posted on testing progress in VT.

All the best,  
Haley

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**From:** Brown, Rudy [mailto:Brown.Rudy@epa.gov]  
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Haley,

I am sorry that we have not been able to talk; I called yesterday and today. As I said in my voice mail, EPA, in support of VT DEC, is in Pownal today taking the samples associated with the public supply.

*EPA plans to initiate sampling activities at other potential PFOA source locations next week in response to VTDEC's request for assistance. Sampling results will be provided to VTDEC upon receipt in an effort to help further inform their actions in and around the North Bennington community.*

I will keep you informed as our efforts supporting Vermont progress.

Thanks.